"The Power of a Praying Woman"
Luke 11:1-13; Luke 18:1-8

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Pray **U**ntil **S**omething **H**appens

What is God's attitude toward prayer?

1. God is interested in your prayers because He is interested in you.
2. God is able to answer your prayer
3. God is inviting you to pray to Him

Four principles of persistent praying:

1. Persistent praying helps you focus on God.

   "And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

   "Look to the Lord. Go to Him for help." Psalms 105:4

2. Persistent praying clarifies my requests.

   "I will test them as gold is tested and then they will pray and I will answer them." Zechariah 13:9

   "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" Luke 11:9-13

   "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all of your heart." Jeremiah 29:13

3. Persistent praying prepares me for the answer.

   "Now glory be to God, who by his mighty power at work within us, is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of – infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes." Ephesians 3:20

   "Focusing on the self is the opposite of focusing on God. Anyone completely absorbed in self ignores God, ends up thinking more about self than God. That person ignores who God is and what He is doing." Romans 8:7

4. Persistent praying strengthens my faith.

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” Galatians 6:9